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SUBJ: REPORTED EXPULSION OF U.S. CITIZEN, LEADER
OF KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS SOCIETY

REF: CALCUTTA 2009

1. ANANDA BAZAR PATRIKA, AUGUST 25 CARRIES REPORT THAT BHAVANANDA SWAMI, THE AMERICAN CO-DIRECTOR OF THE KRISHNA CHAITANYA SOCIETY AT MAYAPUR, WEST BENGAL, HAS BEEN ASKED BY GOI TO LEAVE INDIA BY AUGUST 28. ACCORDING TO REPORT, HE WAS DECLARED "UNDESIRABLE" UNDER THE FOREIGNERS REGISTRATION ACT. ARTICLE MENTIONS THAT QUESTIONS HAD RECENTLY BEEN RAISED ABOUT ACTIVITIES OF KRISHNA SOCIETY IN RAJYA SABHA (REFTEL) AND THAT GOVERNMENT HAD SAID IT WOULD INVESTIGATE THEM.

2. ACCORDING TO SOURCE CONTACTED BY CONGEN FSL AT CALCUTTA HEADQUARTERS OF ISKCON (INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS), BHAVANANDA (US CITIZEN CHARLES
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EDWARD BACIS) HAS STAYED IN INDIA THE TWO YEARS ALLOWED

BY THE GOI. HIS REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION HAD BEEN RE-
FUSED, BUT HE HAS REAPPLIED FOR AN EXTENSION AS ONE OF
THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY. GOI DECISION
STILL PENDING.
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